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SUBJ: FINANCING EAST-WEST TRADE

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- 1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION ON NEGOTIATIONS FOR THIRD MANNESMANN CONTRACT WITH PROMSYRIOIMPORT AS REPORTED REFTEL.
- 2. WE NOTE, HOWEVER, INTERESTING REPORT ON MANNESMANN CONTRACTS WITH MACHINOIMPORT PUBLISHED IN TASS RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL NEWSLETTER, VESTINIK, WHICH FREQUENTLY CARRIES INFORMATION OR DETAILPSON ECONOMIC MATTERS NOT PUBLISHED IN SOVIET PRESS. VESTINIK REPORTS MANNESMANN SALE OF ELEVEN MILLION RUBLES (ABOUT DOLS 15 MILLION) WORTH OF STEEL FITTINGS AND BALL VALVES TO MACHINOIMPORT TO BE USED IN NEW SOVIET NATURAL GAS PIPELINES. PAYMENT WILL BE EFFECTED THROUGH BANK CRIDIT ARRANGED BY MANNESMANN, AND CREDIT "WILL BE PAID OFF THROUGH DELIVERIES OF SOVIET GAS TO THE FRG."

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